Anecdate following from We extrove," for September : Land of Stonewall Jackson's staff, Os the following:

In January, 1865, I left the army about Petersburg, on a short furlough, for the purpose of standing beside several of my fellow officers, who were bent on marriage, in spite of the disjointed Was awarded by the Emperor of France, times. In my trip I visited Staunton, the emnant of the gallant army of the Valright Sunday morning, Gen. Early surrised his staff by announcing his intention of going to church, requesting their company. It was a novel suggestion on the part of the commanding General, and chiefly for that reason, I fear, it met with a ready assent. It think the continuous the enviable position it has so cong held, gregation of the Episcopal church was the Best Sewing Machine in the somewhat astonished at the entrance of World. his large, characteristic staff-among R. G. GARRETT, whom were some gentlemen, whose piety much resembled that of their chief.

The sermon was a good one, earnest and impressive—the General and staff vantage to purchase from Mr. Garrett, as devout listeners. Toward its conclusion, where the exhortation usually comes in, the clergyman closed his book emphatically, and raising his right arm, with emphasis exclaimed :

"Suppose, my Christian Hields, that those who have laid for centuries in their G. Garrett, Hickman, Ky. WM. SUMNER & CO., graves should arise now and come forth Western Agents, No. 1. Masonic Temple, from their quiet resting places, and Louisville, Ky. marching in their white shrouds should pass before this congregation, by thousand and tens of thousands, what would be the result?" " Ah!" exclaimed old Jubal in

It was an unfortunate suggestion on the part of the preacher, for Gen. Early selected remembered the great host of Sheridan DR1 and his own little band

Mexican Matters.

The following interesting dispatch is has been removed to the same building. from Washington to the New York ap125-Times. The Indian down in Mexico puts on as many airs as Seward himself: HICKMAN MARBLE WORKS "Some time since Secretary Seward wrote to Minister Bancroft, at Berlin, to advise Bismark to recognize the Mexican Republic and the Government of Juarez. M. Bismarek received the suggestion readily, and acting on it, advised Baron Gerolt, the Prussian Minister to this Government, to effect the necessary arrangements through Mr. Seward. The latter forthwith gave notice of the success of his attempt to Juarez, and very unexpectedly received a reply from him, the Mexican Republic having ex-pelled all the representatives of powers fill all orders. Call and examine our work which had recognized Maximilian, it was impossible for it to receive a Minister from Prussia without previously enter-M. Bismarck refused to do, and consequently Mr. Seward has been obliged to retrace his steps, very evidently not much

An Alabama Orator. Uncle Cameron, a "colored Democrat, recently told the niggers of Demopolis, Alabama, in a public speech that "he had rather be lathered with aquafortis and shaved with a handsaw, or live on pills hewed out with a broad axe, than to be left in the hands of such a set of scalawags." He is evidently a

pleased with the result."

"powerful" orator. A CURIOUS SHEEP STORY .- The New York Evening Mail clips the following story and gives it a "free translation, and points it with a moral :

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ver ull blossom.
COURT OF APPEALS.—The Court of Appeals will resume its sittings on the 9th of September. Judge Peters, whose re-elected, the Court will be composed

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16. Under it telegraphic companies have been organized by a few wealthy capitalists; these companies have been consolidated under one Board of Management; they are made up of opposition companies, with parallel, lateral, and useless routes, costly to maintain. Their liabilities are heavy, and they employ a multiplicity of officers who receive large salaries; yet they pay large dividends. With their capital stock largely watered, amounting now in the aggregate to Forty-two Millions of Dollars, they seek to monopolize the business at exorbitant pense of many.

The Proposed Change, 17. The shareholders in this organization will be many times more numerous than those of any other telegraph company, and will be interested in its business and success. We shall establish only direct trunk routes required by the business of the country. We shall incur no liabilities beyond our means in the treasury; and we hope by energy, economy, dispatch, and careful management, to be enabled to compete successfully with the present consolidated monopoly, and to furnish the public cheaper and better facilities of telegraphic communication.

The Prospect. 18. The business of telegraphing is in its infancy. It must rapidly increase in the immediate future and yield still greater re-George B. Senter, Ben. Holladay, Benjamin E Smith, Rebert Squires, George B Walter, John Coon, William Cumback, John M. Jaycox, Jacob Gould, Isaiah Bleod, George S Frost, Thomas Ewing, jr, Chas T Sherman, Ell N Keyes, Fred'k Prentice, Jonathan S Buell, Edward W Serrell, Charles W Noble, Willis Phelphs, Erastus Corning, jr, Harv M Thompson, Theodore F. Hall.

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when completed, will at once materially add to the telegraph business of the country.—
The proposed routes of our range are annually becoming more and more populous. Cheaper rates and more rapid, certain and reliable facilities will greatly popularize the telegraph and insure its substitution for the mails for the purpose of current commercial correspondence. All these considerations point to our future as an important one, and plainly show that this is the golden opportunity for inaugurating a tele-

19. On the application of The National Principal Office of the Company 64 Breadway, New York. Rooms Nos. 36, 37, 38.

Telegraph Company, Congress at its recent session enacted The National Telegraph Law, which is printed herewith. The existing consolf and herewith the existing conso ing an increase of terprise with a grant of the most valuable franchises ever conferred upon a Telegraph

Competition versus Monopoly.

The National Telegraph Company fully

1. The whole telegraph system of the U. accepted the terms of the Law, July 30th, Frederick Prentice, Esq., No. 26 Pine street, who will send by return mail receipts for the same. All other communications should

urer's receipts returned, certificates will be issued to holders of the receipts, or their Your attention is called to the papers

accompanying this, and a prompt resporse is necessary to ensure a certain participaon subscribing, and subsequent calls, not to Extract from the United States Statutes at for other purposes, approved
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Page 255, sec. —And be it further enactis paid until the entire capital stock shall ed, that all the Railroads and paris of Rail-

roads, which are now or may hereafter be in operation, be and the same are hereby dethirty-five per cent of the capital stock will THE NATIONAL TELEGRAPH LAW sand miles of Wire, which will connect all AN ACT to aid in the construction of Telegraph Lines, and to secure to the Govern-

ment the use of the same for Postal, Military, and other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That any Telegraph com-6. In all cases the net earnings of this com- pany now organized or which may hereafter pany will be applied to the payment of divi-dends on its capital stock, and in no event this Union, shall have the right to construct, will earnings be diverted to the construct maintain, and operate lines of telegraph through and over any portion of the public domain of the United States, over and along Income.

7. With the stock in hands of the active United States which have been or may hereor interfere with the ordinary travel on such military or post roads. And any of (8) May be found in the enormous profits of said companies shall have the right to take every considerable telegraph line operated on this continent. The present telegraph menopoly has "watered" its stock to the extent of over one thousand per cent on the uses in the construction, maintenance, and amount paid in; and still it pays, on the operation of said lines of telegraph, and stock thus inflated, satisfactory dividends. may pre-empt and use such portion of the Our company will duplicate all the remun-erative lines now operated by the monopo-ly, and subscribers will pay for our stock only the exact cost of our lines.

unoccupied public lands subject to pre-emp-tion through which its said lines of tele-graph may be located as may be necessary for it stations, not exceeding forty acres for each station; but such stations shall not be within fifteen miles of each other. Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That

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